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MAGICA'S MISSIN' MAGIC

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DONALD DUCK

MAGICA'S MISSIN' MAGIC

MAGICA DE SPELL HAS ACQUIRED A TINY, ORNATE CHEST, SAID TO CONTAIN A STRANGE NEW MAGIC! SHE IS CONVINCED THAT THIS IS JUST WHAT'S NEEDED IN HER ONGOING CAMPAIGN TO STEAL SCROOGE'S FIRST DIME...

FEETLE FORTLE TWEEF!

CACKLES AND SNEERS

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TWEETLE SPREEE FORTLE SWORF!

THERE IS, HOWEVER, JUST ONE TEENSY PROBLEM...

RATS, BATS, AND SNAKE FEET! I CAN'T GET THE DOGGONED THING OPEN!

SPELLS

I'VE BEEN WHISTLING MY FOOL HEAD OFF FOR DAYS AND NOTHING HAPPENS!

TELL ME ABOUT IT! ARE YOU SURE YOU'VE READ THE INSCRIPTION **CORRECTLY**?

OF COURSE I HAVE, YOU FEATHER-BRAIN! ONLY A PERFECTLY **WHISTLED** RENDITION OF BEETHOVEN'S SIXTH SYMPHONY WILL RELEASE THE TINY LOCK ON THE LID!

HA! TOO BAD YOUR WHISTLING IS SO **LOUSY**!

LOUSY? YOU'VE GOT YOUR NERVE! I SHELL OUT A SMALL FORTUNE IN BIRDSEED FOR YOU, AND YOU CALL MY WHISTLING **LOUSY**?

HOW ABOUT UN-REFINED, THEN?

GET OUT!

CLANG

TEMPER MADE EASY

THUD

AND DON'T COME BACK, RATFACE, UNTIL YOU CAN DO THE JOB **BETTER** THAN I CAN!

PANT! PUFF! SNARL! THERE MUST BE **SOMEONE** WHO CAN WHISTLE BEETHOVEN'S DARN DITTY PROPERLY! BUT **WHO**?

WHO, INDEED!

I WISH THAT EUPHONIUS TERMITE WOULD WHISTLE SOMETHING ELSE!

DON'T CALL THE BARON A TERMITE, UNCA DONALD! YOU'LL HURT HIS FEELINGS!

HE'S THE WORLD'S GREATEST **WHISTLING FLEA**!

HE'S UNCA SCROOGE'S PRIDE AND JOY!

AND WE'LL BE FLEA-SITTING HIM UNTIL UNCA SCROOGE QUELLS THAT REBELLION IN HIS BULGARIAN KAZOO FACTORY!

SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL GET **USED** TO IT!

WHILE ABOVE-

ME AND MY BIG BEAK! I'VE GOT TO LEARN WHEN TO-

OOOO.

HEY, NOW! THAT'S **REAL** WHISTLING! I'D BETTER NIP ON DOWN AND CHECK THIS OUT! IT MIGHT BE THE WAY BACK INTO HER NIBS' GOOD GRACES!

FINE! THE BARON CAN WHISTLE! BUT WHY NOT A LITTLE BE-BOP ONCE IN A WHILE? A BODY CAN TAKE JUST SO MUCH OF **BEETHOVEN'S SIXTH SYMPHONY!**

HEE! HEE! RATFACE, FOR A RAVEN YOU'RE ONE **LUCKY** DOG! WAIT'LL HER CHANTRESSNESS HEARS ABOUT **THIS!**

'TIS BUT A SHORT TIME LATER-

LET'S HEAD FOR HOME, BOYS! I THINK HIS HIGHNESS HAS HAD ENOUGH **AIR** FOR ONE DAY!

OKAY, UNCA DONALD! LET'S CUT THROUGH-

OOH, MY! IS **THIS** THE WONDEROUS WHISTLING **FLEA** I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT?

YES, MA'AM!

OH, YOU SIMPLY **MUST** LET ME FEATURE HIM IN A SHOW OR TWO IN MY ANNUAL CHARITY FLEA CIRCUS!

CHARITY?

YES, IT'S FOR THE SUPPORT OF HOMELESS GLOW WORMS WHO HAVE DIMMED WITH AGE! VERY **IN** RIGHT NOW!

YES, WELL, WE'RE AFRAID THAT LOANING YOU THE BARON IS **OUT**, LADY! HE BELONGS TO OUR UNCA SCROOGE, AND WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO LET HIM OUT OF OUR SIGHT!

WHAT A DELICIOUS IRONY! TO USE SCROOGE'S FLEA TO UNLOCK THE MAGIC THAT MAY COST HIM HIS **FIRST DIME**! I LOVE IT!

POOF

I COULD JUST FOOF-BOMB THEM, OF COURSE, BUT THE FLEA MIGHT GET LOST! NO, I HAVE A MUCH **BETTER** WAY! HEH! HEH!

SOON-

NO FLEA CAN RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO GAMBOL ABOUT UPON A NICE **SHAGGY DOG**!

FLEA PARADISE
3 SQUARES A DAY AND NO SCRATCHING!

UH, OH! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

FLEA PARADISE?

WHAT THE DICKENS IS **THIS** ALL ABOUT?

I DON'T KNOW BUT COVER THE BARON! **QUICK**!

TOO LATE! HE'S SEEN THE DOG!

WELL SHOO HIM AWAY BEFORE THE BARON GETS HIS RANGE!

GO ON, FIDO! **SKEDADDLE**!

3 SQUARES A DAY AN NO SCRATCH

HEH! HEH! ONE MORE PASS AND THAT FLEA IS AS GOOD AS IN THE BAG!

FLEA PARADISE
3 SQUARES A DAY AND NO SCRATCHING!

WHOMP

GOTCHA! YOU MUTTS JUST NEVER LEARN, DO YA? YAK! YAK! YAK!

CALM YOURSELF, MAGICA! THIS IS ONLY A MOMENTARY SETBACK!

DOG CATCHER

AND SURE ENOUGH!

YOU THERE, CRIMINAL DUCKS! HALT!

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STAND WHERE YOU ARE, MISCREANTS! THE REMORSELESS MAJESTY OF THE **LAW** IS UPON YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MISTER?

WHO ARE YOU?

I AM DEWLAP C. FOX, COMMANDER OF THE DUCKBURG BUREAU OF BITES AND RASHES! THAT **FLEA** YOU HAVE IS A DIRECT THREAT TO SOCIETY'S DREAM OF SMOOTH SKIN!

SO?

SO I'M **IMPOUNDING** SAID FLEA INSTANTLY AND WITHOUT UNDUE COMPUNCTION UNDER PARAGRAPH 6 7/8 OF THE **ROYAL CHARTER!**

IS HE NUTS? OR AM I HEARING THINGS?

HE'S **NUTS**! I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANY SUCH CITY BUREAU!

NUTS TO **HIM!**

STOP! THE BUREAU WILL NOT REST UNTIL THAT INSECTOID BLIGHT HAS BEEN **PLUNGED** INTO **DURANCE VILE!**

FOOP

WHERE'D THE BIG NOISE GO?

WHO CARES? FOR SOME REASON THE BARON IS ATTRACTING A LOT OF ATTENTION TODAY!

IT'S THE PRICE OF CELEBRITY!

OOF!

GOOD GRACIOUS ME! ITS THE FABLED BARON ITZY BITZY **HIMSELF**!

OH, KIND SIRS! I KNOW THE BARON CANNOT SIGN AUTO-GRAPHS, BUT COULD HE POSSIBLY WHISTLE BEETHOVEN'S SIXTH SYMPHONY INTO MY TINY RECORDER? I SHOULD **CHERISH** IT FOR LIFE!

NIX, LADY! I'VE HEARD ENOUGH OF THAT TUNE TO LAST ME **SIX** LIFE-TIMES!

OH, LET HIM DO IT, UNCA DONALD! HIT IT, BARON!

BE-BOP?

NOW **REGGAE**?

SORRY, MA'AM! I GUESS THE BARON IS FEELING A BIT **FRISKY**!

FRISKY? I'LL FRISKY THAT PEE-WEE PRIMA DONNA! I WANT BEETHOVEN'S SIXTH DING-DONG SYMPHONY AND BY ALL THE BATS IN GOTHAM, I MEAN TO **HAVE** IT!

POOF

MAGICA DE SPELL!

YES! THE HECK WITH SUBTLETY! I'M GOING TO PUT A SPELL ON THAT TOOTLING MICROBE THAT'LL MAKE HIM THINK HE'S A FLEA IN **LOVE**!

WITH **ME**!

LOOK OUT!

RUN FOR THE HILLS!

COVER THE BARON!

DUCK!

OW!

ZAZZ

THANK GOODNESS! SHE MISSED THE BARON!

YEAH! BUT SHE HIT UNCA DONALD! **LOOK**!

ITZ ITZ **ITZ**!

HE THINKS HE'S A **FLEA**!

BOING

UNCA DONALD! SNAP OUT OF IT!

HOLD HIM DOWN BEFORE HE HURTS HIMSELF!

BOING

ITZ ITZ ITZY ITZ!

I **CAN'T**! HE'S TAKING ME **WITH** HIM!

GREAT GALLOPING GOBLINS! THAT THIMBLE-WIT DUCK IS AFTER **ME**! IS **NOTHING** GOING TO GO RIGHT TODAY?

GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU LEAPING LOTHARIO! LET GO!

ITZ ITZ ITZ ITZY!

WELL, IF THE SPELL CAN TURN YOU INTO AN IDIOT FLEA, IT CAN ALSO TURN YOU BACK INTO AN IDIOT DUCK!

STAND STILL, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD! I'M NOT DANIEL BOONE!

ZAZZ

THIS TIME MAGICA MISSED UNCA DONALD AND HIT THREE STREET SWEEPERS!

ITZ ITZ!

ITZ ITZ!

ITZ ITZ!

OKAY, QUACKFACE! YOU ASKED FOR IT! THIS TIME I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A BROAD-BASED FELL SWOOP MEGA-BEAM!

ZOW

HEY! WHAT IN THE NAME OF GENERAL LAWLESSNESS IS GOING ON HERE?

ZAZZ

ITZ ITZ ITZ!

ITZ ITZ ITZ!

ITZ ITZ ITZ!

ITZ ITZ ITZ!

THIS IS GETTING WAY OUT OF HAND, GUYS!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

AND LOOK AT UNCA DONALD! HE KEEPS JUMPING HIGHER AND HIGHER WITH EACH JUMP!

OOPS! ONE JUMP TOO MANY!

BEAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS

CLONK

AND MAGICA IS CERTAINLY GETTING MORE THAN **SHE** BARGAINED FOR!

YEAH! SHE'S **FLEA**ING TOWN, IF YOU'LL PARDON THE EXPRESSION!

EEK! AUGH! STAY AWAY!

ITZ!

ITZ!

ITZ!

ARE YOU OKAY, UNCA DONALD?

YEAH! JIM DANDY! WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S MAGICA?

SHE'S GONE! BUT LOOK WHAT I FOUND! THAT LITTLE CHEST SHE WAS CARRYING!

I WONDER WHAT'S IN IT?

IF IT BELONGED TO MAGICA, I'M NOT SURE I **WANT** TO KNOW!

OH, NOT BEETHOVEN'S CONFOUNDED **SIXTH** AGAIN! GIVE IT A **REST**, BARON!

IT'S OPEN!

NOW WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE CAUSED **THAT**?

AND IS THAT **MUSIC** I HEAR?

YOU AREN'T GOING TO BELIEVE THIS, BUT IT'S A WOODTICK HUMMING "**BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME**"?

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE MAGICA WANTED WITH A SILLY THING LIKE THIS?

WHO KNOWS? SHE'S SO CRACK-BRAINED THAT SHE PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW HERSELF!

Walt Disney's

MICKEY MOUSE

HOPPY THE KANGAROO

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IT'S FROM UNCLE MORTIMER! HE'S IN AUSTRALIA—AND HE SAYS HE'S SENT US A PRESENT!

GOSH! WONDER WHAT IT IS!

HE SAYS IT SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW!

DO YOU SUPPOSE IT COULD BE ONE OF THOSE CUTE LITTLE KOALA BEARS?

IT'S THE EXPRESS OFFICE—OUR PRESENT'S COME!

I'M SO EXCITED! WHAT CAN IT BE?

WHATEVER IT IS, THE EXPRESS AGENT WAS SURE CRUSTY ABOUT IT!

AN' THAR'S CHARGES O' SEVENTEEN DOLLAR AN' A HALF!

WHY, IT SAYS HERE — EXPRESSAGE PREPAID!

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YE HAIN'T PAYIN' EXPRESSAGE — YE'RE PAYIN' BREAKAGE!

BREAKAGE?

MY GOODNESS!

THAR IT IS! NOW GIT TH' DURN CRITTER OUT O' HERE!

HOT DAWG! A REAL KAMUNGA!

OH-H-H! ISN'T IT DARLING!?

AREN'T YOU GLAD UNCLE MORTIMER SENT US THIS PET?

YEH, HE'S SWELL! I'LL HAVE HIS HOUSE READY PRETTY QUICK!

WHAT SHALL WE CALL HIM?

LET'S NAME HIM HOPPY!

OKAY! GEE — ISN'T HE TAME!

I SHOULD SAY SO! UNCLE MORTIMER MUST HAVE TRAINED HIM!

PA-? ?AT.

HONK — HONK!

AR-R-ROWF! ROWF! ROWF!

PLUTO! LET HIM ALONE! BACK TO YOUR HOUSE!

DARNED OLD JACK-IN-THE BOX! THINKS HE OWNS THE PLACE! WHAT'S MICKEY WANT HIM FOR, ANYWAY? WHAT GOOD IS HE?

IT'S TOO BAD PLUTO HATES HIM SO!

AW, HE'LL GET OVER IT! HE'S JUST A LITTLE JEALOUS!

WHY SHOULD I STAND FOR IT? I WON'T! I'LL RUN THE OVERGROWN FLEA RIGHT OFF THE RANCH!

GR-R-R-R-R! ARF— ARF— ARF!

PLUTO! BEHAVE YOURSELF!

GR-R— OOOMPF!

OWOO-OW!

WELL, IT SERVES Y' RIGHT! MAYBE IT'LL TEACH Y' THAT JEALOUSY DON'T PAY!

HONK-HONK!

SO YOU WANT A BATH, TOO, DO Y' HOPPY? OKAY— YOU'RE NEXT!

HONK! HONK!

WHERE THE HECK'S THE SOAP? I HAD IT A MINUTE AGO!

HIC!

FOR PETE'S SAKE! BREATHIN' BUBBLES!

WELL, I'LL BE GOSH-DARNED! WHOEVER HEARD OF A KANGAROO EATIN' SOAP? I CALL THAT PRETTY DUMB!

HIC!

DOGGONE IT, WAIT— CAN'T Y! YOU'LL GET WASHED ALL RIGHT!

HONK! HONK?

HONK! HONK!

GOSH! I NEVER SAW ANYBODY SO ANXIOUS FOR A BATH!

YIPE!

HONK!

OW-OO-OO!

HONK! HONK!

HONK, HONK HONK!

MY GOSH! HE ONLY WANTED TO GIVE PLUTO A BATH! WHAT A GOOFY ANIMAL!

GEE HOPPY WE GET PLENTY OF ATTENTION! I GUESS LOTS O' PEOPLE'D LIKE TO HAVE A TAME KANGAROO!

HONK! HONK!

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ED FURNITURE

HE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU, DON'T HE HOPPY?

USED TURE

HONK! HONK!

HA! HA! HE THINKS IT'S REAL!

BLUTT!

WURP! WURP!

NO USE GETTIN' MAD AT HIM, HOPPY! YOU'RE ONLY MAKIN' FACES AT YOURSELF!

WUR-R-P!

OMIGOSH! NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!

HOW MUCH IS THAT MIRROR OUT FRONT?

HEY? OH—MIRROR? WHICH ONE? THERE'S TWO OF 'EM!

NEVER MIND — IT'S TOO LATE NOW! HOW MUCH FOR BOTH OF 'EM?

C-RASH!

HEY? WHATCHA SAY?

WURP!

SAY! IF YOU'RE GOIN' TO GET MAD EV RY TIME Y' SEE YOUR FACE, YOU'LL HAFTA WEAR BLINDERS! C'MON HOME!

LOOKA THAT! HE'S BEEN EATIN' SOAP AGAIN! I CAN'T KEEP A CAKE OF IT ANYWHERE NEAR HIM!

I'M BEGINNING TO THINK HE REALLY IS A NUISANCE!

YOU CAN'T SEEM TO TEACH HIM ANYTHING AT ALL!

I KNOW WHAT! I'LL TEACH HIM TO BOX — THEY SAY ANY KANGAROO CAN LEARN THAT!

YES, SIR! Y'DON'T KNOW IT, BUT YOU'RE GOIN' TO BE A BOXER!

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LOOK, HOPPY! WATCH HOW I DO THIS!

HONK! HONK!

TWO HOURS LATER!

F'R THE LUVA PETE! WILL Y' EVER LEARN TO TAKE A POKE AT THIS BAG?

HONK! HONK!

STILL LATER!

TALK ABOUT DUMB ANIMALS! YOU TAKE THE CAKE!

HONK! HONK!

NOW WATCH! ONE, TWO— OH-OH! Y' GOT YOUR NOSE IN THE WAY!

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WURP!!

GOODNESS! WHAT HAPPENED?

SAY! THAT BABY MAY BE SLOW TO TRAIN, BUT HAS HE GOT A PEACH OF A RIGHT HOOK!

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WELL, HOW ARE YOU COMIN' ALONG, TRYIN' TO MAKE A BOXER OUT OF HOPPY?

BOP! BOPPETY BOP! BOP! BOP!

I FINALLY GOT 'IM TO WORK ON THE BAG, BUT I STILL CAN'T MAKE HIM BOX WITH ME!

YOU DON'T USE THE RIGHT SYSTEM! TO TEACH ANIMALS ANYTHING, YA GOTTA GIVE 'EM AN OBJECT LESSON

NOW YOU POP ME ONE ON THE BEEZER! WATCH THIS, HOPPY!

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THERE Y' ARE!

HONK! HONK!

SEE HOW IT'S DONE, OL' BOY? COME ON, PUT UP YOUR DUKES!

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OUCH! WHAT A WALLOP! SEE HOW EASY HE LEARNED THAT LESSON?

GOSH! I GOTTA HAND IT TO Y', HORACE! YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF!

HONK! HONK!

NOW I'LL POP YOU ONE AN' THEN YOU CAN MIX IT WITH HOPPY!

C'MON, NOW! PAY ATTENTION, HOPPY!

WURP!

HOPPY! YOU'RE S'POSED TO BE BOXIN' WITH ME!

WURP! WURP!

HEY! CUT IT OUT!

SOK!

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ELECTED TO BE HIS SPARRING PARTNER! HE JUST WON'T HIT ME!

ALL RIGHT— I'LL TAKE THE JOB! AN' B LEEVE ME, I'LL SHOW HIM PLENTY- HE'S TOO DARN FRESH!

WITH HORACE AS TRAINER AND SPARRING PARTNER, MICKEY'S KANGAROO IS LEARN NG TO BE A BOXER!

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY, HORACE! BETTER LET HIM REST!

BOY! WHAT FORM!

SMACK!

I GOTTA HAND IT TO Y, HORACE- Y' CERT NLY ARE TEACHIN' HOPPY HOW TO BOX!

YEAH! ABOUT TWO MORE EASY LESSONS AN' I'LL RESERVE M'SELF A WARD IN THE HOSPITAL!

HONK! HONK!

NICE WORK, HOPPY, OL' KID! YOU'RE COMIN' ALONG GREAT!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING DOWN TOWN WITH ME!

SURE! I'M JUST ABOUT READY!

HOW IS HOPPY COMING ALONG WITH HIS BOXING LESSONS?

JUST SWELL! FUNNY HOW KANGAROOS CAN LEARN THAT TRICK!

WELL MY GOODNESS- ALL THIS TRAINING HE'S BEEN GETTING! WHO IS HE GOING TO BOX WITH?

UH— UH- GOSH! I NEVER THOUGHT O' THAT!

THERE Y' ARE MINNIE! A MADE-TO-ORDER CHANCE FOR HOPPY TO SHOW HIS STUFF!

BIG CHARITY SHOW!

BENEFIT OF ORPHANS' HOME.

TRAINED GORILLA WILL BOX WITH MAN OR BEAST!

LIBERAL PRIZE TO WINNER!

YOU MEAN YOU'D LET OUR KANGAROO FIGHT WITH A GORILLA?

WHY NOT?

I HEAR Y' OFFERED T LET HOPPY BOX THET GORILLAR IN TH BENEFIT SHOW!

YEH! MR FUSSMORE, FROM THE COMMITTEE, IS COMIN TO SEE ME ABOUT IT TODAY!

WHY SAY! DON'T YOU KNOW THET GORILLAR HALF-KILLS 'EM? HE'S BEEN ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AN' NEVER LOST A FIGHT!

WELL? YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HOPPY BOX — HE'S GOT PLENTY O' WALLOP TO HIM!

LATER IN MICKEY'S GYMNASIUM

I'LL HAVE TO SEE A DEMONSTRATION OF THE ANIMAL'S ABILITY! WE WANT TO BE SURE THE AUDIENCE IS NOT CHEATED!

HE DON'T LIKE TO BOX WITH ME! I WISH HIS SPARRING PARTNER WAS HERE!

COME ON, HOPPY! BOX!

HONK! HONK!

HOPPY! SOCK, WILL Y'?

HMMM! HE WON'T DO, I'M AFRAID! SEEMS TO HAVE NO ABILITY WHATEVER!

WE MUST HAVE A BOXER WITH A—ER—PUNCH! THE GORILLA IS VERY GOOD, INDEED!

HERE'S HORACE NOW! HE'LL SHOW Y' WHAT HOPPY C'N DO!

YES, SIR— I PRIDE M'SELF ON THE TRAININ' OF TH'S ANIMAL! HE CAN DISH IT OUT!

WURP!

THAT'S IT! SOON AS HE SAYS "WURP," HE'S READY TO FIGHT!

PUNK!

OWF! SUNK!

I CONSIDER MY TIME ENTIRELY WASTED!

TRAINED ESPECIALLY FOR THIS CHANCE— AND NOW LOOK!

I— I DIDN'T HIT 'IM HARD! I GUESS HE CAN'T TAKE IT!

I SURE WISH WE COULD THINK OF A WAY TO GET HOPPY MATCHED WITH THAT TRAINED GORILLA!

IF ONLY THE MAN THAT'S RUNNIN' THE BENEFIT SHOW WOULD GIVE US ANOTHER CHANCE!

JUST BECAUSE I KNOCKED HOPPY OUT, DON'T SAY HE CAN'T BOX!

I SHOULD SAY NOT! HE'S PUMMELED YOU PLENTY, HORACE!

YOW! WHAT IN THUNDER'S THE IDEA?

WURP!

I KNOW — IT'S HIS GOOFY MIRROR COMPLEX! HE'S HAD IT IN FOR HIS REFLECTION EVER SINCE HE BUMPED HIS NOSE ON A GLASS!

HONK! HONK!

GEE- LOOKA THAT! REAL PROFESHNAL FORM!

YEAH! TRY AN'GET OL' FUSSMORE TO BELIEVE IT!

I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA! WAIT'LL I MAKE A, PHONE CALL AND I'LL SPILL IT TO Y'!

IF YOU'VE CALLED ME FOR ANOTHER EMPTY DEMONSTRATION, IT'S THE LAST TIME!

MICKEY'S GYMNASIUM

BLIP! BLIP!

BOP! BLIP!

BAM!

NO, INDEED! HOPPY IS IN GREAT FORM TODAY!

MY WORD!

WHY HORACE!

NO, SIR! NO MORE TRADIN' PUNCHES WITH THAT ANIMAL! I'VE HAD PLENTY!

ALL RIGHT, YOUNG MAN! YOUR KANGAROO GETS THE MATCH!

SWELL! I KNOW HE'LL PUT ON A GOOD SHOW!

LATER

DID YOU HEAR MY BAG-PUNCHIN' WHEN YOU WERE COMIN'-IN THE YARD? HO! HO!

SURE DID— IT WENT OVER GREAT! GOSH, THIS SHOE POLISH IS HARD TO GET OFF!

WE'RE COUNTING ON A GOOD CROWD AT THE CHARITY BOUT, SO YOU SEE TO IT THAT YOUR KANGAROO IS IN SHAPE!

DON'T WORRY, MR FUSSMORE! HOPPY'LL BE OKAY!

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BIG CHARITY SHOW! MOST UNIQUE BOXING MATCH EVER STAGED! PEG-LEG PETE'S GIGANTO THE GORILLA MICKEY MOUSE'S HOPPY THE KANGAROO DON'T MISS IT!

WELL, HORACE SEEMS T' BE KINDA UPSET OVER SOMEP'N!

WHAT D'YA KNOW ABOUT THAT?

BIG CHARITY SHOW! MOST UNIQUE BOXING MATCH EVER STAGED! PEG-LEG PETE'S GIGANTO THE GORILLA VS. MICKEY MOUSE'S HOPPY

NOW I'M SORRY I GOT HOPPY INTO IT! THERE'LL BE BAD WORK PULLED FOR SURE!

JEST THOUGHT I'D DROP IN — FER OL' TIME'S SAKE!

WELL, Y'CAN DROP OUT AGAIN! YOU KNOW HOW Y'RATE WITH ME!

HO-HO-HO! AN' THAT'S THE DOODLE-DOO MY GORILLA'S GONTER SLAUGHTER! HAW-HAW-HAW!

WHY — D'YUH KNOW WOT'S GONTER HAPPEN T'YER KANGAROO?

NO, I DON'T!

HE'LL GO DOWN JEST LIKE THAT!

SMACK!

MAYBE SO! BUT HE'LL GET UP AGAIN!

OH, YEAH? HO-HO-HO!

SOCK!

JUS' LIKE THAT!

TO BE CONTINUED!

Walt Disney's

Donald Duck

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO OUR SHOW, "LIFESTYLES OF THE WELL-KNOWN AND LOADED!" TODAY WE'RE VISITING MR. GOTLOTZ!

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MR. GOTLOTZ BECAME FABULOUSLY WEALTHY AFTER BUYING A *METAL DETECTOR!* JUST EXACTLY HOW DID THAT HAPPEN, MR. GOTLOTZ?

WELL, I WAS USING MY METAL DETECTOR TO LOOK FOR THINGS IN AN EMPTY FIELD WHEN I CAME ACROSS AN *ENGAGEMENT RING!* THE INSCRIPTION INSIDE TOLD ME IT BELONGED TO THE WEALTHY HEIRESS MRS HAVITALL, AND WHEN I RETURNED IT TO HER, SHE WAS SO GRATEFUL THAT SHE GAVE ME HER *LIMOUSINE!*

HUH?

THEN, OUT IN THE DESERT, I FOUND A RUSTY OLD SIX-GUN THAT HAD BELONGED TO *BILLY THE KID!* A COLLECTOR OFFER ME *$5000* FOR IT!

WHERE IS THAT THING?!

THE NEXT TIME I WENT OUT INTO THE DESERT, I FOUND A TIN STAR THAT HAD BEEN WYATT EARP'S SHERIFF'S BADGE! THAT TURNED OUT TO BE WORTH *$4000!*

I *KNOW* I USED TO HAVE A METAL DETECTOR!

...AND THEN I FOUND A CHEST FILLED WITH GOLD AND JEWELS! I SOLD IT FOR *HALF A MILLION DOLLARS!*

I'LL JUST BUY A NEW ONE!

DICK'S METAL DETECTORS

I USED THE MONEY FOR A VACATION IN SOUTH AMERICA! THERE I FOUND A RUSTED PICKAXE THAT PUT ME ON THE TRAIL OF A LOST GOLD MINE! AND THAT MADE ME SO RICH THAT I DON'T *HAVE* TO GO OUT PROSPECTING ANY MORE!

YIPE! I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO LISTENS TO THE RADIO!

A METAL DETECTOR, PLEASE!

SCRUNCH

BUT FORTUNATELY

DICK'S METAL DETECTORS

SOLD OUT

THE LAST ONE! YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME A *RICH* DUCK!

SMACK

THIS IS WHERE FORT DUCKBURG USED TO STAND! I'M *SURE* TO FIND SOMETHING OLD AND VALUABLE HERE!

AHA! I'VE FOUND MY FORTUNE ALREADY!

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

MAYBE IT'S SOME BURIED TREASURE WITH LOTS OF GOLD AND SILVER!

DRILL! BORE!

OOPS! IT WAS THE DUCKBURG *WATER MAIN!*

SHORTLY..

PHOOEY! THAT COULD'VE HAPPENED TO *ANYBODY* I'LL PAY THE FINE WITH MY PROFIT FROM THE BURIED TREASURE I'M SURE TO FIND!

AHA! *THIS* TIME I'LL BE LUCKY!

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

IF I DIG CAREFULLY I CAN'T HURT ANYTHING!

AAAGH!

FLAP!

GLURK! THAT WAS AN *ELECTRIC CABLE!*

I'LL JUST DIG IN MY OWN BACK YARD! THAT'LL BE SAFER!

VROOM!

SOON...

SUCCESS! THERE'S SOMETHING HERE!

A RING?

GOLD?

JEWELS!

FIRST I'LL CHECK TO MAKE SURE THERE AREN'T ANY BURIED WATER MAINS OR ELECTRIC CABLES HERE... NOPE!

BUT...

NOW I CAN DIG TO MY HEART'S CONTENT! I WONDER WHAT'S DOWN HERE..?

MY FLOWER BED!

YO, DUCK! I DON'T GIVE A HOOT WHAT YOU DO IN YOUR OWN YARD, BUT WHEN YOU START MESSING UP MY *POSIES*, I GET *TICKED!*

I'VE GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT THAN YOUR WEED PATCH, JONES!

HE'S PROBABLY JUST JEALOUS BECAUSE I'M ABOUT TO STRIKE IT RICH!

BOY IS IT BURIED DEEP! IT MUST BE *ANCIENT!*

BEEP! BEEP!

I'LL DIG SO CAREFULLY THAT I WON'T EVEN BRUISE THE SAND!

UH OH! WHAT KIND OF WACKY SCHEME HAS UNCA DONALD COME UP WITH *THIS TIME?*

AHA! I'VE FOUND SOMETHING!

BUT... BUT...

IT'S MY OLD *METAL DETECTOR!*

NOW I REMEMBER! I *BURIED* IT LAST YEAR...

...BECAUSE OF ALL THE *TROUBLE* IT CAUSED ME!

HEY KIDS! WHAT'S YOUR CRAZY UNCLE DOING?

HE'S BURYING TWO METAL DETECTORS... AND A *RADIO!*

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FADE OUTA MY PATH, YOU FAKE! I'LL WALK RIGHT THROUGH YOU!

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COMICS COMMENTS

P.O. Box 2079, Prescott, AZ 86302

This issue wraps the first year of our second tenure as publisher of ***Walt Disney's Comics and Stories****, which attracted quite a large pile of mail these past twelve months. We'd like to extend a special thanks to everyone who wrote to us; we may not be able to print every letter, but each one plays a role in how we shape and direct our efforts.*

Dear Comics Comments,

I really enjoyed **Walt Disney's Comics and Stories** #587. The cover is excellent. William Van Horn is one of only two artists who can consistently do really good covers (the other is Don Rosa). It is better than the one printed last issue because it has something to do with the story inside. One of the biggest mistakes you made in your previous run was printing too many gag covers which had nothing to do with the story. A gag cover is fine occasionally, as long as they are really funny (which they rarely are).

"Out of Harmony's Way" is an excellent story. The concept is not at all new, but William Van Horn's unique writing style manages to keep this story fresh. None of the other stories that have had the same plot have relied so much on incredible coincidences and outrageous accidents. Personally, I like it more this way.

"No Fishing" is the only unenjoyable story in this issue. A Barks one-page gag would have been nice. We see so little of them.

My feelings concerning "The Lair of Wolf Barker!" conclusion are mixed. The story was a little inconsistent, but I suppose that's because this is a newspaper strip reprint. The story is nothing spectacular, but Ted Osborne put some interesting twists on it. The artwork is magnificent and always flawless, except for the horrid drawings of the cattle.

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Sincerely,
Kevin Kuffa
Ortonville, MI

We originally expected a modest mail response and designed the letter columns accordingly. We're considering various ways to allow for more letters on a regular basis; your suggestions (and others) are among them.

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Donald Duck in "Muddled by Metal," script by Dwight Decker, drawn by Mau Heymans, lettered by Sue Klinger, colored by Summer Hinton.

Donald Duck in "Prickly Heat," drawn by Tony Strobl (**DD** FC 379, March 1952), colored by Pat Keane.

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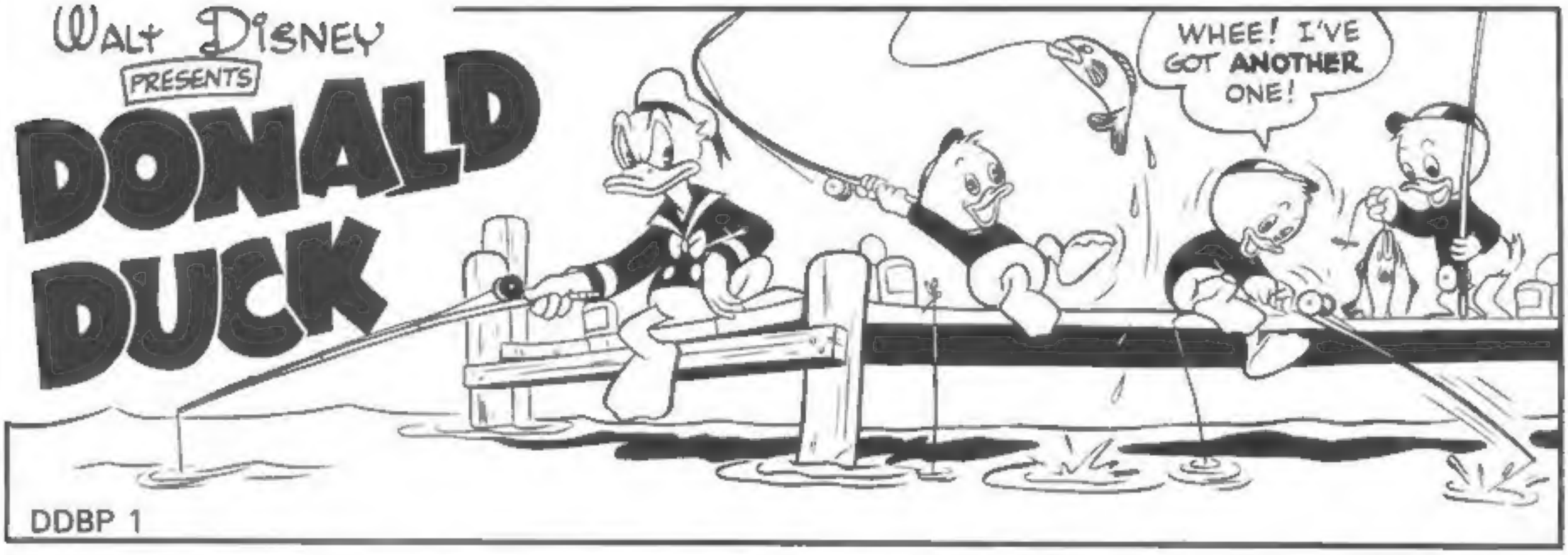

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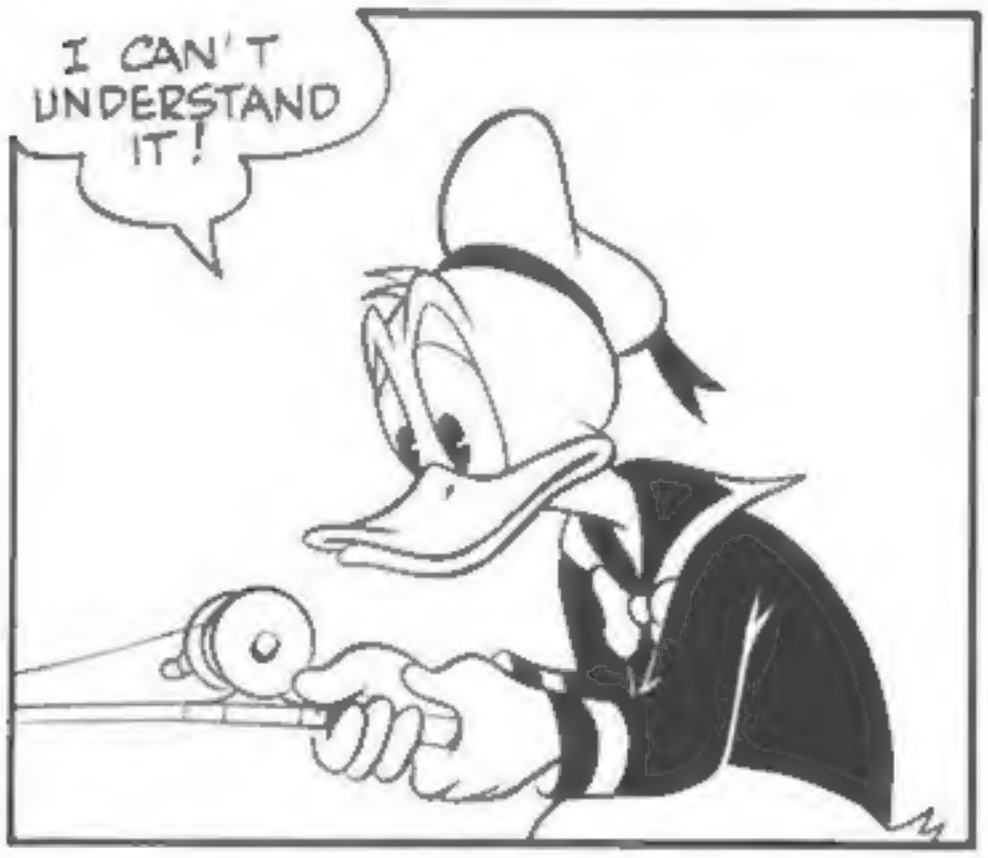

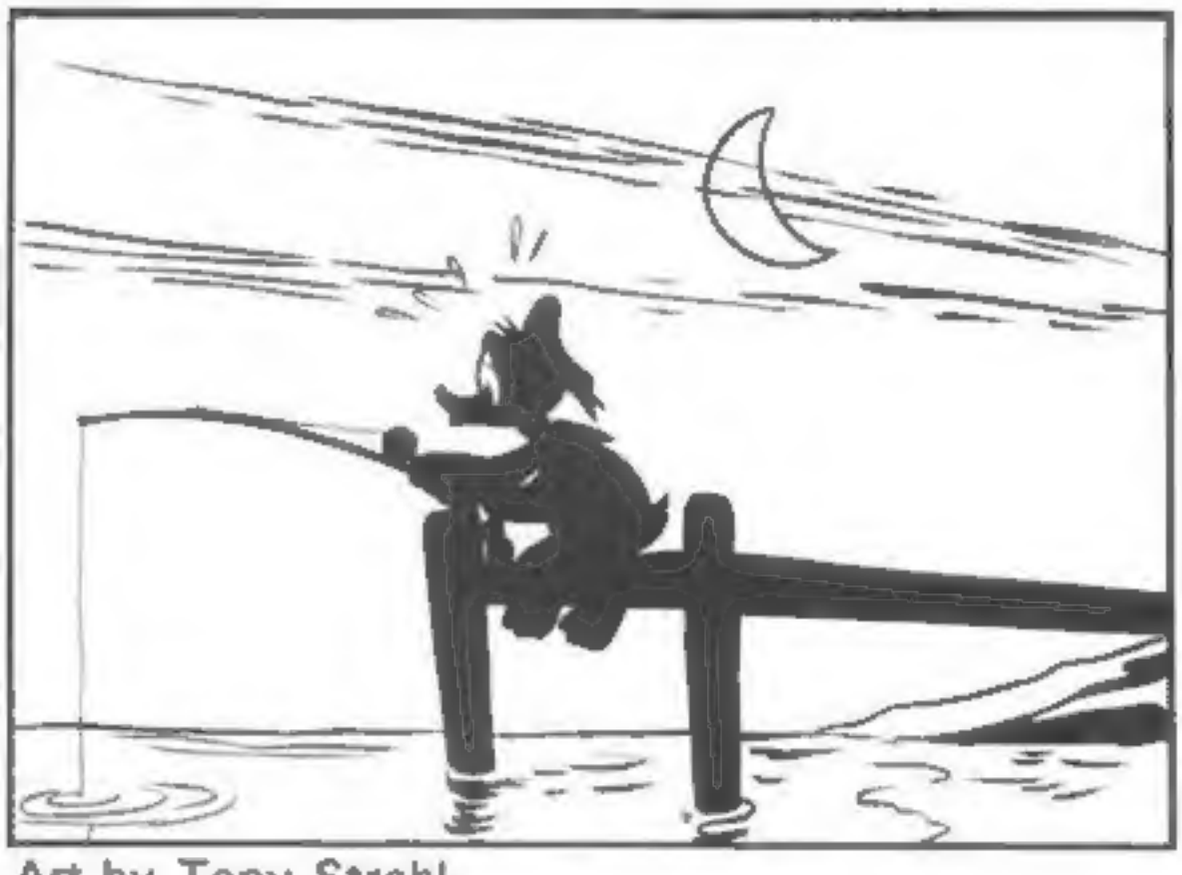

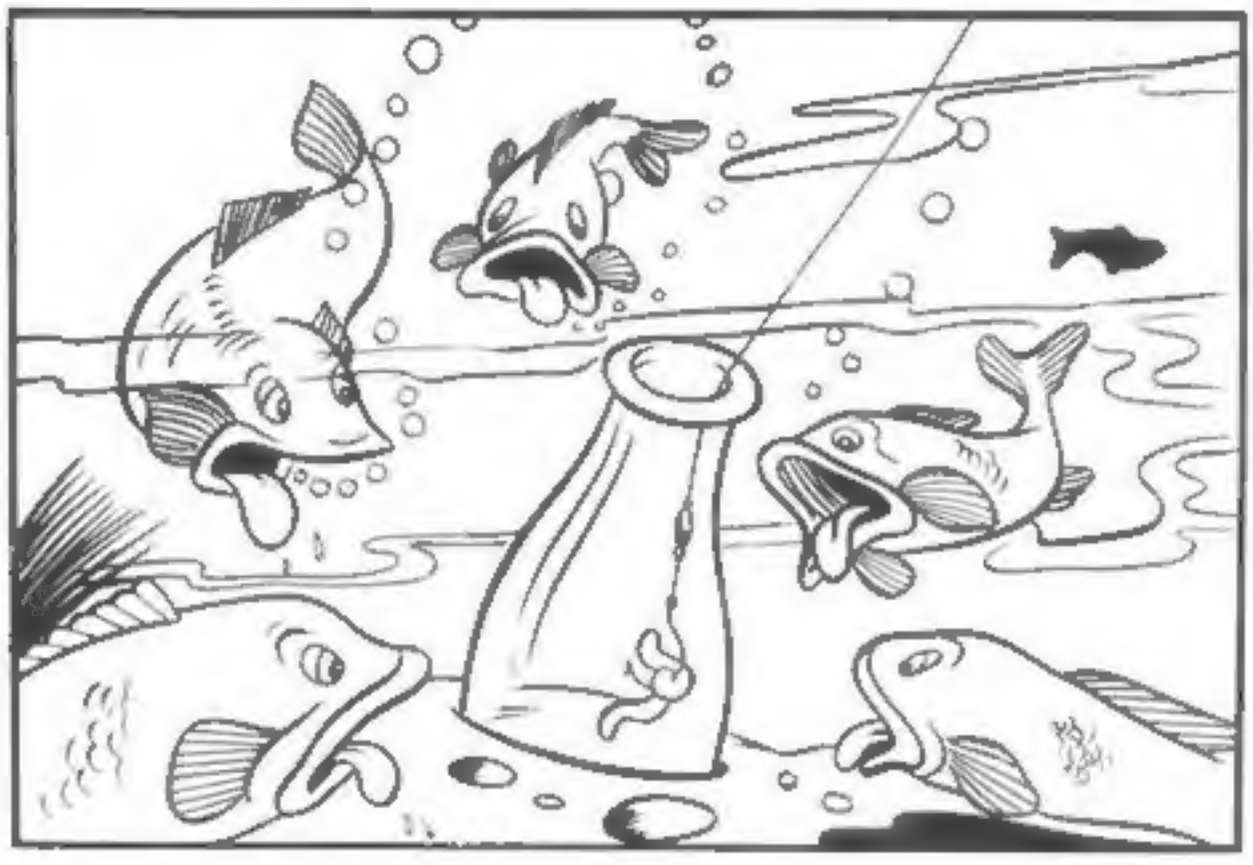

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